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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

The 58th meeting of the FIFTH COMMITTEE will be held on Thursday, 25 March 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider questions relating to agenda item 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the revised estimates resulting from the restructuring of the Secretariat (A/C.5/47/88) are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/55 (PART II)).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 19 March 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

57th meeting

Personnel questions [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Austria, in her capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.21 and draft decisions A/C.5/47/L.34 and A/C.5/47/L.35.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Cuba, France, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, China, Argentina, Hungary, Portugal, Italy, Mexico, Australia, Pakistan, Germany, Japan, Nigeria, Algeria, Senegal and the Russian Federation, as well as by the representative of Austria, the Director of Personnel and by the Chairman.

Following informal consultations by interested delegations, the Committee heard statements by the representative of the United States and by the Chairman.

The Committee then proceeded to take decisions on the draft proposals before it.

Draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.21 was adopted without objection.

Draft decision A/C.5/47/L.34 was adopted without objection.

Draft decision A/C.5/47/L.35 was adopted without objection.

The representatives of Mexico, the United States, Australia, India, Pakistan, Hungary, Senegal, China, France, Algeria, Cuba, Germany, Indonesia, Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The representatives of Portugal, the United Kingdom and Belgium spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Director of Personnel.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 112 concluded.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the representative of Belgium regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that, in order to provide for the continued maintenance of the Mission, the General Assembly authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding $3,500,000 per month for the period 1 March through 30 April 1993 and to apportion the amount among Member States in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 47/224A.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly urge the Secretary-General to give prompt attention to the request made in resolution 47/224B regarding the planning of peace-keeping operations.

The representative of Zimbabwe spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the representative of Belgium regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that, in light of Security Council resolution 809 (1993), the General Assembly authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding $3,499,700 per month for the period 1 March through 30 June 1993, from the unencumbered balance of the appropriation approved for the Mission.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Other matters

The representative of the United States made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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